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BUS PASSES?**U-Pass proposal goes to student referendum**BY NEIL ZACHARJEWICZ
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

During last year's student council election for the SGA/AE executive, candidate Luke Norton made it part of his platform that he would pursue the possibility of a universal bus pass system for students. Norton was eventually elected, and now nearly one year later, the question of bus passes will be an election issue.

According to Norton, he began discussing the idea, on and off again, with the city over the course of last summer. Fortune shined on Norton's initiative, as the provincial government changed its funding formula for city transportation systems, making the funding for transportation systems contingent on ridership. Furthermore, through a new environmental initiative, the city can also reap further financial benefits for promoting its transit system.

"Having a universal bus pass system is seen as promoting public transportation among young people," Norton pointed out. "(The city) was really receptive to the idea."

As serious discussions began, Norton, along with Pat Imbeau, vice-president of Association des étudiants et étudiants francophones (AEF), and Denis Mayer, representing the university administration, entered into meetings with city staff to help develop the plan now being presented to students.

Norton explained that under the proposed "U-Pass" system, all students attending Laurentian University would pay a lump sum of \$200, which would provide them with access to the city bus system. The payment works out to \$25 per month, and the passes would be valid from the beginning of September until the end of April.

"Now we are bringing it to referendum to find out whether it is something the students truly want," Norton stated.

Part of the long-term plan for the U-Pass system, Norton noted, is that students will be able to use their student cards as bus passes.

"It may not be in place for next year, but that is the plan for the future," he said.

Eric Lefebvre, a third year



Neil Zacharjewicz / LAMBDA

Do Laurentian students want a universal bus pass system? That question will be answered after voters answer the referendum question on the ballot for the SGA/AGE election, scheduled to take place Wednesday, March 22nd and Thursday, March 23rd.

Geography student, is one of the people who will cast a vote in favour of the U-Pass system.

"Given Laurentian's location in terms of its proximity to the downtown core, it takes a long time to get here," Lefebvre said. He noted that transferring from bus to bus does take a while. However, if the U-Pass system is adopted, it gives students more leverage to demand changes from the city in terms of bus scheduling.

"It decreases dependency on the automobile," he said, noting getting a U-Pass for only \$25 a month is a pretty good deal.

Furthermore, he said the idea that students would only require one card from

September to April would be advantageous. As it is now, he said, if a student forgets to pick up a new bus pass before the first of every month, they are sent scrambling to find a new one just to get to the school.

Still, Lefebvre recognizes that for the U-Pass system to become a reality, it is going to require a virtuous act on the part of students who own their own vehicles to come together with the students who do not and vote in favour of the system. Hopefully, he suggested, they will see the benefits of not always having to rely on their vehicles when the option of taking the bus is presented.

Yet not all students are in favour of the proposal, either.

Theresa Burden, a fourth year Psychology student, is opposed to the U-Pass proposal.

"It is mandatory for everyone; all of the students. There is no opt-out," Burden pointed out. "OSAP is not going to increase by \$200 to cover bus passes, which means I could end up at the food bank in order to feed my son."

Burden pointed out that, if you add the \$200 for the U-Pass proposal onto the fees students with vehicles already pay for parking, students parking in the Pit would be paying close to \$350. For students who park in the upper lot, that works out to approximately \$500. She said \$200 of those fees would be money paid toward a bus pass

that students with vehicles will never use.

"Parking has gone up every year I have been here, and with the end to the tuition freeze and gas prices, it's just too much," she stated. "I've also got to deal with car repairs, and quite often find myself driving around people who have bus passes."

"It is one more expense that I cannot afford," Burden said.

The referendum on bus passes will be included on the ballot for the candidates in the upcoming SGA/AGE election, which will take place on March 22nd and 23rd. All students are being encouraged to vote to have their say on the referendum issue.

SGA/AGE Election - March 22nd & 23rd

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SGA ELECTION 2006

Your candidates for VP Issues



JORDAN GLASS

Fellow Students of the SGA,

I will speak frankly to each and every one of you. At first, I was not sure that I wanted to run for any position on the SGA this year; let alone for the executive position VP Issues. However, that all changed when I witnessed advertisements around this campus for a student protest outside the Office of Sudbury MPP Rick Bartolucci. Worse still, this protest was sponsored by our SGA. Simply put, I am fed up. Ladies and gentlemen, this is not the kind of attention we need. We should not be attacking representatives of the Government; rather we need work in conjunction with them. I promise you, my first

action as your VP Issues would be to set up a meeting with Rick Bartolucci and Minister of Training, Colleges, and Universities Chris Bentley. I will explain the problems the average student faces. I will tell them that our President has chosen to raise tuition fees despite the extra funding the Government of Ontario has given her. I will do all that I can to discuss civilly those issues that pertain to you as students.

Further we must fight to make sure that those working at Aramark follow the rules laid out by the Health Department. Too often to I see servers using the same gloved hands to touch meat and vegetables. And far too often, I see them wear no gloves at all. I am tired being unable to have a sub in either cafeteria because they chose to touch the vegetables and the ham without changing their gloves. This goes far beyond sanitary conditions, as it also interferes with those who have dietary restrictions (i.e. those with allergies, vegetarians/vegans, and those who are religious).

I have the experience to do this. I have had the great pleasure of being a student at this university for the last three years. In such a time I have been a member of six clubs, been an executive member on four, and help a position equivalent to that of President in three (including the founding of Northern Ontario's very first Jewish Students Association). In addition, I have spent a year on the SGA board as the Commissioner responsible for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered issues. It is time I moved on. I am prepared, and I am qualified. On March 22/23 vote Jordan Glass for VP Issues.



LINDSAY WYE

Hey Everyone!

Well, it doesn't seem like very long ago I was writing one of these for the bi-election which took place in October. I would like to thank everyone who came out to vote at that time. These past five months on the SGA executive have been an amazing experience... but, I hope that it's not over yet.

I am seeking re-election for the V.P. Issues position for the 2006-2007 school year. Five months just isn't enough! In the past while, we've seen a lot of progress. The fight for tuition fee reductions continues. This is a really crucial topic, as we all know! If elected, I would continue to do

everything in my power to continue representing SGA students at a school and a government level to ensure an affordable, quality education for all. Of course, this is just a small part of the V.P. Issues position. Other things I worked on included running a Federal Election awareness campaign, ensuring that Laurentian students knew where, when, and how to vote. I am continuing to push Elections Canada to give us a polling station on campus, which is an absolute necessity to ensure that we have the highest possible student voter turnout. Space in this section is limited, so I won't tell you about ALL of the things I've been working on... though I'd be happy to share them with you if you're interested! Email me at vpissues@laurentian.ca and I'll tell all.

As mentioned in the last election, I won't sit here and attempt to make promises about things I may not be able to deliver. The only promise I can make to you, the students, is that YOU are my number one concern. I promise to represent you as best I can, on all levels- whether it is on campus, or in the provincial or federal government. My door is and would always be open, and I am always willing to listen. I encourage you to email me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Most importantly, make sure you vote! Election days are March 22nd and 23rd. I hope to see everyone out there... and remember: Lindsay Wye's got issues!

Your candidates for VP Services



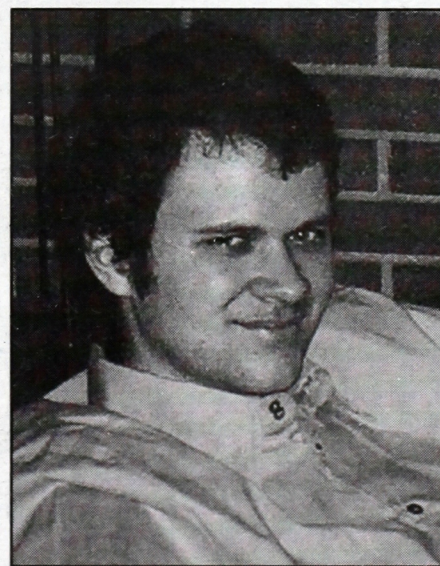
KEVIN GREEN

First, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kevin Green and I'm running to be your 2006/2007 SGA Vice President of Services. This matter is not to be taken lightly, as the Vice President of Services has a very difficult task in front of themselves- but I look forward to the challenge the upcoming year will bring.

I'll fit perfectly into this VP position thanks to the past three years I've spent studying within the commerce field. The five disciplines of commerce fit perfectly into the role of a SGA executive- I have accounting and finance experience which will help the SGA with the almighty dollar, and allocate funds to the clubs and

services that need and deserve them most. I have marketing experience, which will allow me to find out what the people want from the SGA, and deliver it in the most presentable fashion. I have classes dealing with operations, which allows me to run social events smoothly without any supply or demand problems. And last but definitely not least, there is the experience within the human resources department, which shows to put people first- without the students of the SGA, there would be no need for an SGA executive committee. I guess you could say I'm straight outta commerce, yo.

Studies aside, I know how to have fun and that's what I want to bring to every experience that you students have with the SGA in the following year. I've lived both off-campus and on Campus (At Huntington Rez) and know how students life goes on from both situations. I consider myself very approachable and will represent this school to the greatest of my ability. If you need anything from the SGA I'd hope students would come to us about it, but as a marketer I won't wait for that- I'll be going around seeing what people need from the SGA. My presence will be felt as VP throughout the student body and I will bring a lot of positive change with my first experience on the SGA board. I hope to see everyone out at the polls come March 22nd and remember to vote Kevin Green for Vice President of Services- because things are always Greener on the other side.



CHARLES WILSON

Hello! I'm Charles Wilson and I am running for Vice President Services. I am currently the Speaker of the SGA/AGE Board, the Warden of Thorneloe Chapel, and Secretary of the Thorneloe University Student Council. Over my three years at Laurentian in my various roles, I have planned and coordinated many events. I have said enough about myself this election isn't about me it is about you the students, because you are the SGA/AGE.

For the upcoming SGA/AGE year I plan to offer more exciting and creative activities for you to come out and enjoy with your friends. Frosh Week will be composed of more creativity and diversity. For example, I would like to hold an off campus event during Frosh Week, such as a BBQ in Bell Park or having a coffee

house downtown. These events will not only be for off campus students, but also for new students on campus to be acquainted with the city of Sudbury.

Another major role of the Vice President Services is liaison with the clubs. I want to create more awareness of the clubs that are offered at Laurentian. I also want to provide each club with a Laurentian e-mail address, so that you, the student population will be better able to contact them.

Another idea that I have is a weekly movie night, where you can see a variety of movies ranging from new hot releases to the lovable classics. This is sure to provide a much needed study break for you and your friends.

I want to showcase student artwork on the front cover of the SGA/AGE agenda, in the Student Centre and in the SGA/AGE office. This will add decoration to the walls of Student Centre, but will also provide an opportunity to showcase the talents of Laurentian students. As part of Alcohol Awareness week, I want to hold a Live Band Night in which Laurentian's students can get together in the student centre to showcase their musical talents while enjoying a hot steamy cup of java.

I will also use my role as Vice President Services to support the events which clubs and other organizations are holding within Laurentian are holding.

Please feel welcome to visit my website, <http://www.freewebs.com/charleswilson/>

I hope you all come out and vote in this election on the 22nd and 23rd of March because after all the SGA/AGE is your student association, and I will be represent YOU!

SGA ELECTION 2006

And the acclaimed candidates are... SGA/AGE President

Hello everyone! It appears likely that I will be your president for the 2006-2007 academic year. Although I would have preferred to have earned your votes in a contested election, I am absolutely thrilled to have another opportunity to help lead your student association through the next school year. This past year has been a very eventful one, and I am glad that I have the opportunity to stay on and see all the projects that have begun this year through to their completion, as well as to start new ones that will enhance our student life on campus. I am very proud to be able to serve you and I will continue to work as hard as I can to ensure that students have a strong, independent voice at Laurentian. I hope that I have earned the right to be your president, and I will do everything I can to continue to earn it through the next year.



LUKE NORTON

Senators



**TASHA-RACHELLE
MAHEU**

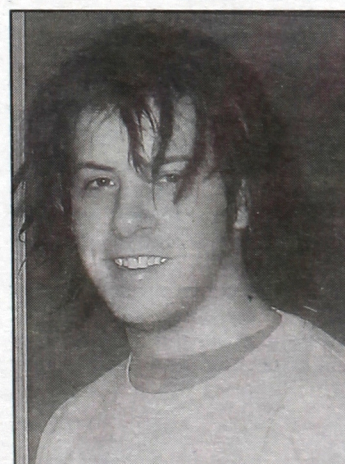
My name is Tasha-Rachelle Maheu and I am in my third year of Forensic Science. I am really looking forward to being one of your senators in the upcoming school year. Feel free to come up to me at any time with questions or concerns, I will be glad to help! I can also be reached by email anytime — tx_maheu@laurentian.ca.

Enjoy the rest of your school year and good luck on your exams.



ERICA ROBINSON

Hello fellow SGA/AGE students! My name is Erica Robinson and it is an honour to get to serve as your senator in 2006-2007. I have really enjoyed sitting on Senate this past year and I believe that the student representation was successful in representing the student body with strong, articulate, and well-argued points. Going into my second year on senate I feel more confident about my understanding of the issues and I intend to be even more vocal and more involved. I am looking forward to working with the SGA/AGE president and the other student senators next year to ensure that we once again have a strong senate team that will clearly and thoughtfully articulate students' academic needs.



**JOHNATHAN
WOODGATE**

Hello all, my name is Johnathan Woodgate and I will soon be one of your senators. I am in my second year of Psychology. I am a very approachable person and I am looking forward to representing you at SGA meetings. Please contact me at jx_woodgate@laurentian.ca if you have any questions!

Responsibilities of the VPs What Does VP Issues do?

As outlined by the SGA/AGE Constitution, the duties of the VP Issues includes:

- Co-ordinate and chair the actions of the Student Issues Committee;
- Co-ordinate and co-chair the actions of the Cultural Affairs Committee;
- Assume the position of President on a temporary basis should the position become vacant;
- Liaise with the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and the Ontario component of the CFS and be the SGA/AGE's representative on the CFS-O's Executive Committee;
- Present the SGA/AGE Board with the motions package for CFS and CFS-O prior to attending their respective conferences in order to receive the input of SGA/AGE members (if time permits);
- Liaise with other external organizations to raise awareness of important issues within and outside of the University community;
- Lobby and encourage campus visits of government officials;
- Ensure that constituents cultures of the SGA/AGE membership are accommodated, reflected and represented in the activities and projects of the SGA/AGE;
- Promote politically, socially and administratively a university environment that is inclusive and supportive of all constituents that are consistent with the goals of the SGA/AGE in accordance with Article One (1), Subsection (10) of the SGA/AGE Constitution;
- Liaise with the Francophone Affairs; International Students'; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students'; Native Students'; and Cultural Affairs Commissioners to identify and address issues directly affecting each of those constituencies;
- Co-ordinate and assist these commissioners to identify and address issues directly affecting each of those constituencies;
- Be responsible for creating awareness of issues that will affect students accessibility to post-secondary education;
- Be responsible for creating awareness of issues that will affect students while they are attending post-secondary institutions;
- Assist and co-ordinate the Bilingual Week of Action with the Francophone Affairs Commissioner;
- Assist and and co-ordinate Native Awareness Week with the Native Students' Commissioner; and
- Assist and co-ordinate Black History Month with the Cultural Affairs Commissioner.

What Does VP Services do?

As outlined by the SGA/AGE Constitution, the duties of the VP Services includes:

- Co-ordinate and chair the actions of the Services and Clubs Committees;
- Co-ordinate requests for financial assistance and fundraising opportunities from clubs and organizations;
- Co-ordinate the planning and execution of Orientation/Frosh week and other major SGA/AGE social events;
- Co-ordinate the planning and execution of Alcohol Awareness, AIDS Awareness and other weeks.
- Assist clubs in their application for recognition and club funding, and ensure that a list of SGA/AGE recognized clubs remains current and available in the SGA/AGE office;
- Offer alternatives for clubs, academic and residence councils to raise funds;
- Assist the Executive Director in co-ordinating the development and publication of the SGA/AGE handbook;
- Attend the LU Orientation committee meetings to help facilitate a more effective Orientation for all first time LU students;
- Liaise with external bodies such as COCA and BACCHUS;
Co-ordinate and implement non-social services
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Talking about bus passes

I must first declare a bias before I can talk honestly with you about the universal bus pass idea. As a daily bus user and a person concerned with the environment, I am in full support of the U-Pass initiative. That being said, I will try here to give you as balanced an overview of the system and what it means for you and your fees next year as I can.

The first thing you need to know is that the U-Pass system is a mandatory one. It is important that you understand the implications of this. The mandatory nature of the system means that should the referendum pass, every student will have an extra \$200 added to their ancillary fees every year, whether you use the bus or not. The mandatory fee structure is needed to ensure that the cost of the pass can be as cheap as it is. Like a health or dental plan, everyone pays into the system to keep the cost down for everyone. Were the initiative based on an opt-in or opt-out system, the city could not guarantee a low-cost pass thus making the initiative essentially pointless. As for opt-outs, the only people that would be eligible to opt-out would be students who lived outside of the areas serviced by Sudbury transit, and users of the Handi-Transit. It is important to also note that the Handi-Transit opt-out will only last until the city has made their fleet fully accessible, which they hope to do within the next five years. After that, all students that live within serviced areas would pay the fee.

As for how the system will work, at the beginning of each year you will pay your ancillary fees and as part of your services you will be granted a bus pass that can be used anywhere, at any time, on the city of Sudbury's transit system from September through April. This means that regardless of whether or not you are bussing to and from the university, your bus pass will work to get you on the bus of your choosing. Hopefully a system can be put in place where your student card will also act as your bus pass, but it may be that for the first few years the city will have to use a separate card, issued at the



LUKE NORTON
SGA PRESIDENT

beginning of the year, in lieu of a single card for all student services.

The other important consideration is that the city has promised to make improvements to the bus service should the referendum pass. The city has committed to running more buses on the university routes, and recently made a submission to city council that outlined a need to have University via Paris buses running every ten minutes. We have also spoken to the city about the need to have buses that better reflect class schedules, improve late night service, and that are direct to the Four Corners and New Sudbury. Now, and I need to be clear on this, not all of these improvements are guaranteed. Should the referendum pass, I will enter into negotiations with the city over the summer to come up with an agreement; an agreement that includes some service improvements, but what the exact improvements are will have to be determined and agreed upon over the summer. The above ideas are what I will be pushing for in this agreement. The city has also talked about some other improvements, such as building bigger shelters on campus and having satellite terminals in the Four Corners and New Sudbury. Again, it is unlikely that they would have these in place next fall, but they are tangible possibilities for the future.

It is also important to understand that this would be the first phase of a program that will be enhanced and improved every year. Currently the pass would only be available to Laurentian undergrad students, but it is not unlikely that Cambrian College and College Boreal students will also want to join the program after we've implemented it. This would mean that together with the colleges we would have a very strong bargaining position with the city in terms of service improvements.

There are a lot of pros and cons to the U-Pass initiative, and it is important that you understand how it will impact you in order to make an informed decision. There are, of course, the financial implications. We already struggle to make ends meet and the government recently announced that the tuition freeze will end by next fall, so our already high tuition will likely get higher, possibly by as much as \$200 every year. Those of you currently paying \$480 for eight months' worth of bus passes would be saving money, but those who want to drive would still have to pay the fee, on top of your parking fees and the day-to-day costs of owning and operating a vehicle. Time is another factor that needs to be considered, and it is certainly one of the reasons people want to drive so much. As a person who lives in one of the outlying areas, it takes me at least an hour to get to school on the bus, sometimes upwards of an hour and a half if I don't make all the transfers. The Sudbury buses generally take 15 to 20 minutes to get anywhere and the terrible layout of the city means that you have to take multiple buses to get anywhere other than downtown. Then too there is the fact that Sudbury buses are reliably late. I'm sure there are many of you who, like me, live in the poorly serviced outlying areas and that makes driving a tremendous easing of burden for your schedule. Then I'm aware there will also be the more unique cases where the whole idea of the system just doesn't work for them, just as I am sure that there are plenty of other equally problematic issues that can be

brought up that I'm missing or forgetting.

There is a very positive side to this debate as well. For one, there is the large savings on the monthly passes. Students currently pay \$60 dollars a month for their bus passes, and the U-Pass will cost \$25 a month. More people using the buses will mean more parking spaces available for those who do drive. With cabs to downtown costing anywhere from 10 to 15 dollars, using the bus more than twice a month instead of cabbage (to bars, shopping centres, etc.) means that your pass will pay for itself. This can also help you save gas for when you do need to use your car, in turn helping to reduce another major cost. A U-Pass system would give us the power of a collective buying unit, which means that we can have a strong voice when demanding system reforms such as Sunday service and bar buses. Students can switch away from using cars, which means tremendous savings in costs from gas, parking, insurance, and the car repairs that the lovely state of Sudbury's roads demand. For students who are looking to buy a car, this pass will provide a far cheaper alternative, and will allow parents and students in the future to not have to purchase a vehicle for use living on or off campus. Then for you more altruistic minded students there are the benefits of helping out your fellow students who rely on the bus as their only means of transportation and of helping to drastically reduce air pollution.

There is no doubt that the U-Pass system will not work for everyone. It is important that everyone fully understands how the system will impact them, and then make a decision based on that. As I stated at the beginning, I think the U-Pass system is a worthwhile endeavor. Whether or not you feel the same is up to you to decide on Election Day. If you have any questions that I haven't been able to clarify, or there is something you want to ask that I have missed, please stop by the SGA/AGE office or send me an email at sgapresident@laurentian.ca.

Don't forget to vote!

SPACE FOR RANT

Students concerned with access to Brenda Wallace Reading Room

Dear Editor,

As students of Laurentian University we are thrilled to have access to a well maintained and administered complex such as the J.N. Desmarais library. The excellent student services and resources available to us, such as; the Learning Commons; the vast collection of books and periodicals and the Brenda Wallace Reading Room, should make a significant contribution to our academic successes.

In recent months, we have noticed a major decrease in the availability of one of our most prized locations of study, the Brenda Wallace Reading Room. It acts as an oasis for students needing to study in a peaceful and comfortable environment, free of distractions. It is "an essential tool for the contemporary university student." (Laurentian University News Release, 2001) Frequently, however, the Brenda Wallace Reading Room is closed to

us at peak hours between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

We understand that this room does get rented out and serves as a source of revenue for the library. We would hope that the library administration would take into consideration that the primary use of the Brenda Wallace Reading Room, during peak hours, should be for student use. We also understand that the Brenda Wallace Reading room can not always be available to us however on March 8th, 9th, 10th and 13th it will be closed to students for periods of 2 to 8 hours at a time.

We would really appreciate and benefit from an increased availability of the Brenda Wallace Reading room. Thank you for your time and consideration to this request.

Concerned students,

Alex Madore and Andrija Grbesic

Centre, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6. Remember: Lambda is the voice of the students. Make sure your voice is heard.

CORRECTION

In the March 2nd edition of Lambda, in the front page story "Music students united by mutual love of artform," the wrong email address for the Laurentian University Music Association (LUMA) was mistakenly given out. The actual address is lumusic@hotmail.com. Also,

Lambda failed to mention the upcoming Music Cafe for LUMA, scheduled for Thursday, March 16th at 9 pm in the Huntington Social Centre. The event will include an open jam, and the cover charge is \$2 at the door. There will be no charge for LUMA members.

CAMPUS NEWS

Women's Day: The Right To Be Me

BY CHRISTINE BAKER
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

Were you aware that March 8th was International Women's Day? Indeed it was! This special day was established by the United Nations in 1977 to provide a chance to celebrate the development in equality for women. The Canadian theme for 2006 is Beyond Laws: The Right to be Me. The goal of this theme is to address women's rights, diversity, and positive societal change.

The year 2006 also marks the 25th anniversary of the most broad and complete international treaty on women's rights, the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. This law was established in order to assure men and women equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities in all aspects of life.

Despite the laws that are currently in place, there is a gap between the law and reality. Issues such as poverty, violence and discrimination have yet to be resolved. The main goal of International Women's Day is to assist in taking down barriers that keep women of all ethnic groups, economic status, and sexual preference from reaching their full potential.

Some important dates that are related to Women's issues are as follows:

March 8th – International Women's Day

March 21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

April 17th – Equality Day (Canada)

June 21st – National Aboriginal Day (Canada)

October – Women's History Month (Canada)

November 25th to December 10th – 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

December 6th – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Canada)

The Presidential Advisory Committee on the Status of Women at Laurentian University is responsible for activities and creating awareness about women's issues. One of the ways they do this is by having an Annual Celebration of the Achievement of Women in the Laurentian University Community. The celebration is always on International

Women's Day, March 8th, and awards are given to various women nominated for their contribution to our Laurentian community. This year the event was held in the Brenda Wallace Room and the following women associated with Laurentian University were honoured:

Ms. Laura Young, a sports writer for the Sudbury Star and former employee of Public Affairs, will be recognized for her efforts in promoting women journalists.

Ms. Joy Rudd, the Administrative Supervisor at the Laurentian Child and Family Centre, is honoured for her dedication, her compassion and genuine care for the many children that have passed through the doors of the centre.

Ms. Diane Massicotte, Assistant to the President and Board Member of the Iris Addiction Recovery for Women is honoured for her tireless efforts in service to both the Laurentian community and the women of the Sudbury community overcoming addictions.

Laurentian students return from UN

CONTRIBUTED

Laurentian University students demonstrated outstanding diplomatic skills in Ottawa at a recent Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) Conference.

The conference was opened on March 1st by Ambassador and Permanent Resident of Canada to the United Nations, Allan Rock. Over 700 delegates from 40 universities across Canada, the United States and Nigeria participated.

Professor Aurélie Lacassagne, who specializes in international relations, accompanied a delegation of ten Laurentian students from her third-year United Nations class on the trip to Ottawa. Their participation in CANIMUN was sponsored by the Laurentian University Department of Political Science.

Laurentian University delegates brought home three awards from the event:

Kevin Roche was honoured with the Best Delegate Award as a reporter for The Guardian, UK, writing in the bi-daily CANIMUN Gazette.

Alix Drugeat won the Honourable Delegate Award representing Venezuela at the General Assembly's Special Session.

Alexander Patterson received an Honourable Delegate Award for representing Greece at the United Nations Security Council.

The CANIMUN Conference is a four-day bilingual event held in Ottawa every March. The conference was organised by the United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) in partnership with Foreign Affairs Canada.

Students from the Political Science Department who represented Venezuela in the General Assembly were John Bell, Alix Drugeat, Colin Marshall, and Sebastian Perth.

Alexander Patterson represented Greece at the UN Security Council. Daniel Arseneault represented Ralph Klein at the Council of the Federation.

Jonathon Condratto was a representative in the World Trade Organisation Committee.

Maggie Frampton represented

ed Turkey at North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Kevin Roche represented The Guardian at the International Press Forum.

Representing Greenpeace at the Civil Society Committee was Eric Lefebvre.

And Hortense Peltier participated in the conference as the faculty assistant.

This has been the first time in recent years that Laurentian University has participated in a model United Nations. For the past 13 years, Laurentian's Political Science Association has held an annual Model Parliament in Ottawa, organised by Rand Dyck, Professor Emeritus.

For more information, visit the official CANIMUN website at <http://www.canimun.org> or contact Professor Aurélie Lacassagne, in Laurentian University's Department of Political Science, at 675-1151 ext. 4326.

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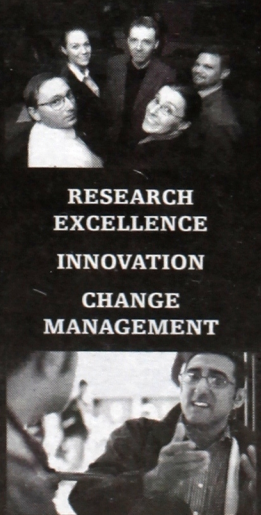
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Comedy event raises funds for local charity

BY ROXANNE BROWN
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

They say that laughter is the best medicine, and while it may not have cured diseases, there is no doubt that everyone who came to Comedy For A Cause walked out feeling better. The event was held on Friday, March 3rd in the Frasier auditorium. Ten Comedians from the Laurentian community performed a five minute stand up act to a packed house. Tickets were \$10.00 each, and the proceeds went to the fourth year SPAD trip and the Geneva house charity. "We raised probably close to 7,500\$ for the charity," said Joe Jessup, one of the students running the show. "We chose Geneva house because it's a local charity. This community does a lot for the SPAD program, so we wanted to be able to give something back."

Geneva house is a program that is affiliated with the YWCA.

It is an emergency shelter and a service that helps women and young girls, as well as their children, escape from abusive situations.

Laurentian's own Bill Sanders was the MC, delivering joke after joke while introducing the acts. Each performer had the crowd in stitches, using props like anything from hockey apparel to a hot dog.

The winner of the Laurentian Comedy contest was Michael Emond, a professor of Psychology. He had the crowd laughing non stop throughout his five minutes. He was first to perform.

"I actually asked to go first," he said. "I've done this sort of thing before, so I thought it would help out the others in the contest a little bit, just let them see what it looked like, give them a guideline."

To prepare, Michael said that the most important thing was

editing.

"You write all your jokes and then you practice them, but especially with a really short time limit, you have to be sure to keep the intro short, and the punch lines flowing." Michael Emond did his first stand up about five years ago, and has performed a total of about six times.

The headliner of the show was Kelly Taylor, a comedian from Saskatchewan who is just finishing a college tour. Taylor did 221 shows last year, and 20 in the last month.

"I can't think of anything that's hard about performing," he said, when asked what the hardest part was. "The only complaint I ever have is that sometimes the location is not the greatest, and the venue will have you set up in a small corner somewhere."

Kelly's show was dynamic and full of movement, so it is easy to see why he needs space. Kelly gets right into his jokes,

acting out getting hit in the groin, and being a fish caught on a hook. He brought the audience to tears of laughter numerous times, and talked about everything from sex to public washrooms to parents.

"I drink heavily," Kelly laughed, when asked what he did to prepare for the show. "But no, I guess I just think about what the audience is. If it's a business meeting full of executives, or if there's a lot of kids in the audience, I leave out the dirty parts of my show. That's really all."

Kelly gets his inspiration from real life, which is easy to see while watching his act.

Comedy for a cause was sponsored by Laking Toyota and Northern Nissan, and ended up being a hilarious way to help support a local charity and the fourth year SPAD trip. Hopefully, the event will become an annual tradition.



Roxanne Brown/Lambda

Bill Sanders keeps the audience laughing while MCing the Comedy for a Cause charity event.

Students encouraged to join Fit For Heart Walkathon

BY NEIL ZACHARJEWICZ
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Two Laurentian Nursing students want you to take a walk with them.

Laura Carson and Brigit Jessup, two Nursing students working with Laurentian Health Services, are asking for fellow students, faculty and administration to join them for the Laurentian University Fit For Heart Walk.

"The main purpose is to get the university active to promote health and well-being," Carson suggested. The walk is scheduled for April 6th, and will start at the bowling alley. Participants will walk a 2.5 kilometre circuit to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Anyone interested in participating is asked to RSVP by March 30th. The pair can be found set up in the Bowling Alley on Thursday, March 23rd (today) from 10 am to 2 pm, collecting names. Willing participants can also register by contacting Lyne Rivet at lrivet@laurentian.ca, or by phone at 675-1151 ext. 1055.

While participants can solicit pledges, Carson and Jessup indicated raising pledges is not a necessity. The goal is just to get people out to walk. Prizes will be offered for those who raise pledges, but all participants, whether they raise pledges or not, will have their names entered into a draw to win an MP3 player.

Those interested in raising pledges are invited to pick up an envelope at the Health Services office, Room G-23 at the Single Students Residence, or they can register online at <http://www1.heartand-stroke.ca/Page.asp?PageID=1408&CategoryID=20&RecordID=1305&Email=>, using the user name laurentianuniversity, and the password laurentian.

"Go for a walk before you start studying for exams," Carson said.

"It'll help release stress," Jessup added.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Mobile Media showcases independant films

ROBIN CROWDER
A&E EDITOR

At a minimum of four hours away from a large urban centre with the market for independent film making, it is not often that local, northern artists get the opportunity to show case some of their work. For that matter, there are not many occasions for interested citizens of the north to experience anything other than American-made-Hollywood-blockbuster films. Mobile Media, in partnership with the Ontario Arts Council, is aiming to change this.

Now in its second year running, and quickly gaining in popularity, Mobile Media tours smaller Ontario towns showcasing short films and documentaries by independent film makers from across the province. What began last year as a four city tour has now added eight more stops onto its 2006 showcase and hopes to continue expanding.

The tour's goal is to disseminate work produced by artists outside of large urban centres that reflects their experience, their cultural communities and their geographic environments; not necessarily those represented in the higher budget Canadian made movies.

According to a representative from the Ontario Arts Council, the tour's films provide an out-of-the-ordinary, personal experience in cinematography, that may not be understood by all viewers but in which artists tries to communicate something.

With other stops including places that varied from Hamilton and Guelph to Moose Factory and Attawapiskat, Mobile Media's visit to Sudbury was hosted by the Sudbury Art Gallery on Saturday March 11th.

As is done in the other towns, Sudbury's presentation featured a segment of films from local artists, including Art Gallery Coordinator Mercedes Cueto. Entitled "new 4 northeast", the program showcased various collaborations from the Sudbury-North Bay region and reflected many of the present concerns in the area. While the four shorts were not necessarily linked by any consistent theme, the existence of a northern environment in conflict with modernism seemed to be present.

The second segment, "L'album photo" featured works by a number of Franco-Ontarian artists. A common thread was the link and commitment of the direc-

tors to their families, a sentiment historically rooted in much of the French-Canadian culture, yet was interpreted uniquely by each creator. From a new born baby's overexposed movements, to the story of a trans-gendered person's pregnancy project as narrated by her mother, to the use of ten chairs as an interpretation of life, Karin Hazé's collection aimed to capture the precious times that everyone – regardless of language – can identify with.

Finally, in a program entitled "On the Road", programmer Kathleen Mullen reflects on the idea of community. She pulls together a collection of films produced by gay and lesbian film makers of Ontario as an exploration of each person's connection to the roads we travel, individually but ultimately together. This segment was perhaps the most culturally diverse, presenting short films from artists of Native, Francophone, Chinese, Métis and Anglophone descents. Their works are as varied as their backgrounds, using animation, real life actors, fiction and non-fiction to enlighten viewers to the realities that make our lives what they are.

As it was such an enlightening, entertaining and enjoy-

able evening that joined members from across the community in their shared support for independent artists, one can only hope that Mobile Media continues to make annual stops in Sudbury, for what it encompasses it not often seen.

Anyone interested in submitting shorts for next year's program could visit the Ontario Arts Council downtown on Cedar St, or contact coordinators Annette Mangaard and Cheryl Rondeau in Toronto at 416-961-1660.

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SPORTS

Varsity teams represent Laurentian

BY DEREK RENZINI
SPORTS EDITOR

Three Laurentian University Swimmers traveled to Ste. Foy, Quebec to make some waves at the CIS National Championships on the weekend of February 24th, 2006.

The Lady Vees were represented by Stephanie Kuhn and Erin O'Neil, while the Aqua Vees sole male attending the championships was power house swimmer Ryan Smith. For the Lady Vees, Kuhn and O'Neil showed that they belonged as they put in their best efforts throughout the weekend, which landed the Vees a 19th place overall finish with 7 points.

Having missed the OUA Championships due to injuries, Kuhn bounced back and swam like she hadn't skipped a beat. On the first day of the CIS championships, she made the finals in the 100 metre butterfly and went on to finish in 5th place in the B-final in a time of 1:04.19. On day two, Kuhn once again swam two great races in the 50 metre butterfly and 50 metre free. Unfortunately, although she posted the 18th fastest time in both events, she did not qualify for the finals. On the last day of the championships, Kuhn qualified for the B-final in the 100 metre freestyle by swimming the 12th fastest time in the preliminary heats. In the finals, she had another strong showing, finishing in 14th place in a time of 58.76. Kuhn's teammate, Erin O'Neil who qualified for the championships by posting an impressive time at the OUA Championships, stayed determined throughout the weekend and went on to finish 23rd in the 800 metre freestyle in a time of 9:24.87.

For the Aqua Vees, all-star swimmer Ryan Smith was a one man army all weekend long as he single handily carried Laurentian to a 15th overall place in the men's team race. On the first day of competition, Smith barely missed the podium, finishing 4th in the 400 metre individual medley in a time of 4:26.09. This time was a personal best for Smith and also only a mere second behind the third place finisher. On day two, Smith continued his hot streak as he made the finals in the 200 metre butterfly and went on to finish in 12th place in a time of 2:06.81. Remarkably, on the last day of competition, Smith qualified for two more finals. Finishing in 11th place in the 200 metre backstroke in a time of 2:05.42, and claiming 8th place in the 200 individual medley in a time of 2:07.88.

These CIS Championships signify the finish of a great season for both the Aqua and Lady Vees swim teams. They will no doubt be prepared to once again make a big splash in the pool come next season.

Lady Vees Nordic Ski Team Claims 3rd at Nationals

Four members of the Laurentian Lady Vees Nordic Ski team and one lone skier from the Voyageurs Nordic Ski team took to the trails in Thunder Bay to compete in the Canadian Colleges and Universities Championships which ran from

March 5th-10th.

The Lady Vees squad was made up of Julie Porter, Aden Beresford, Lilla Roy and Carley Kenwell. The Vees managed to post some strong individual results and put together a great team effort as they went on to finish 3rd overall with 1,044.89 points.

The Lakehead Thunderwolves claimed first place with 1120.83 points and the Carleton Ravens finished in the second with 1070.47 points. Unfortunately, the Voyageurs Ski team were not given any overall place rating because Victor Wiltmann was the only skier competing. Wiltmann, however, went on to finish in 24th place in the men's overall individual standings.

The Lady Vees Nordic Ski team started the Championships on a positive note in the women's 3 x 5 km race. Lilla Roy, Julie

Porter and Carley Kenwell finished in fourth place, which was only 4 seconds behind the bronze medalist, Laval University. Roy led the charge, skiing the first lap of the race in a time of 0:12:00.8. She then passed the reigns to Julie Porter who gained some ground, skiing the second loop in a time of 0:11:22.1. Finally, OUA All-Star Carley Kenwell finished the race in strong fashion in a time of 0:10:52.0, which proved to be the second best time of the race.

The Vees also posted some great individual results across the board. Julie Porter led the way with a 9th place finish, followed by OUA Champion Carley Kenwell who claimed 13th place overall. Also, Aden Beresford and Lilla Roy finished in 26th and 27th place.

These CCU Championships mark the end of the skiing season for both Nordic Ski teams.

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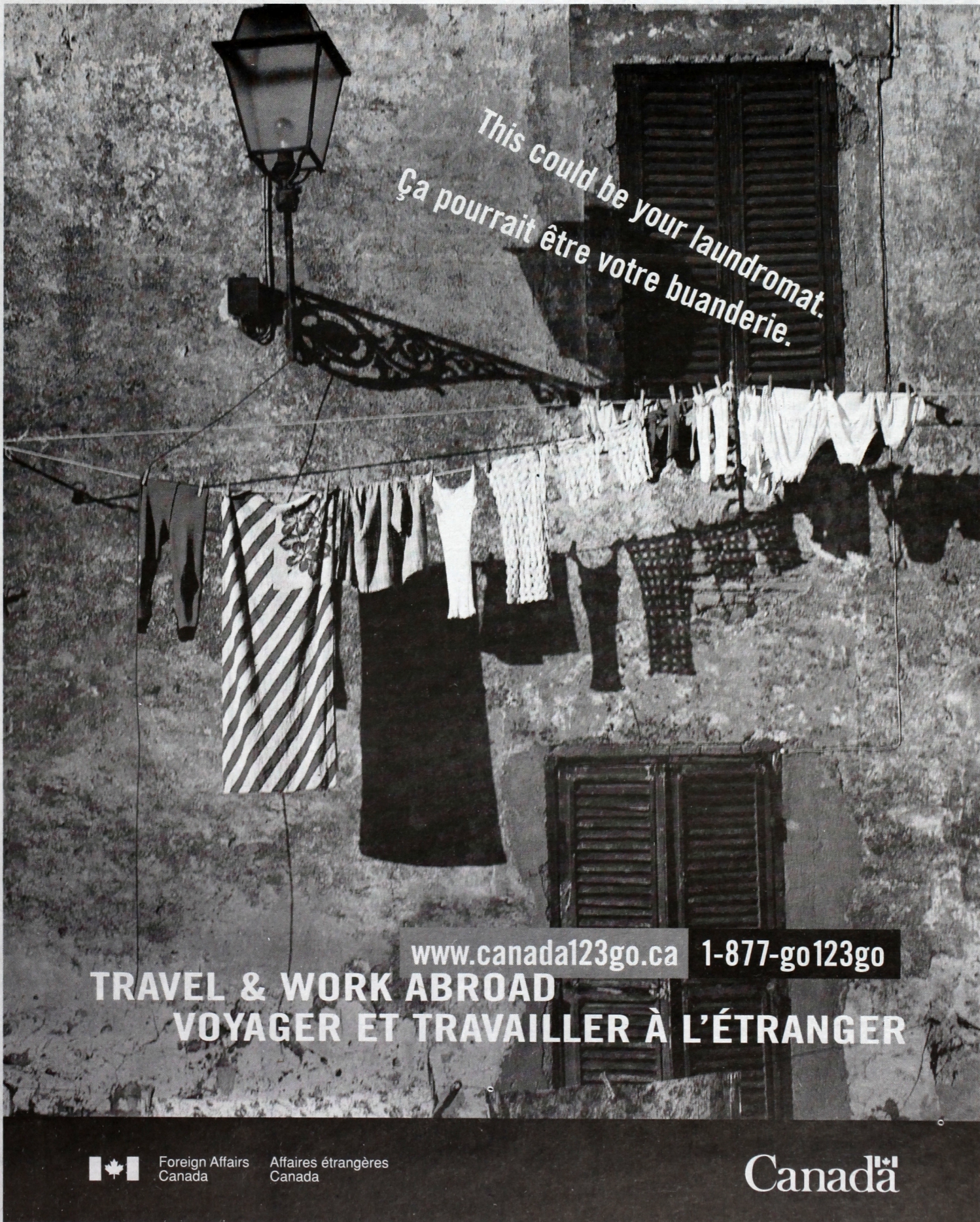
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SPORTS

Trews rock the sold out Townehouse

BY MATTHEW DESROSIERS

ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Townehouse was packed, and there I was, right in the middle of it. Surrounded by sweaty rock fans, screaming, jumping, pushing, and drinking, I couldn't imagine having the power to work a crowd into such a frenzy. I tried to understand why a band would willingly stand in front of these crazy people...

"It's a love of rock music," said John-Angus MacDonald, lead guitarist for the Trews, in an interview I had with them earlier that day, "and a healthy dose of boredom."

"Going out on the road, that's what builds character," his brother Collin MacDonald, lead vocals and guitarist, adds. "After a while on the road, it starts to get ya. But after a week or so off, you get the itch (to hit the road again)." Now that the band is touring back in Canada, they have noticed that they have a lot more support here than abroad. The brothers admitted that while no show is too big or too small, they actually prefer the smaller venues for the proximity with the fans, and the energy in the building.

The crowd roars as Rocketface takes to the stage. While the long haired bassist, David Markham, lifts a beer in the air and urges everyone to drink to a good time, Joseph Janisse, lead vocals and drummer, and Ray Zilli, guitarist, set up and start rocking out the first tune. The music sweeps through the crowd, and all of a sudden the chaos was focused on the stage. Although not the Trews, who everyone was waiting to see, it was live music, and it rocked...

"They've been with us since the beginning of this tour, and they're great," Collin says, referring to Rocketface. These two bands have a very similar style. It might not sound like it on record, but when these bands play live, their music takes on a whole new dimension.

Rocketface finishes their last song and announces that the Trews will be on shortly. People rush to the bar for a last drink before securing their spots at the stage for the rest of the show, and for a brief few moments I can move freely amongst my friends, hearing their opinions on the show so far. Thirty minutes go by and my back is sore from standing for so long, my throat is coarse from yelling over the noise of the crowd, and I'm starting to wonder what that smell is coming from the guy next to me. Then I turn to see John-Angus take the stage, and all is forgotten...

"We always like to shake it up. Try different things," said Collin. "My favourite song to play is probably Yearning," adds John-Angus, as the brothers reflect on their performances. The band recently had a tour with Robert Plant, lead singer of Led Zeppelin. "He's a cool guy," says John-Angus. "Nice, down to earth. His music was inspiring to hear." Collin adds that "you're always afraid going into these things that your idols might turn out to be (jerks)." That was not the case with Robert Plant, and their tour was a great success. Collin and John-Angus both agree, however, that the highlight

of their career so far was opening for the Rolling Stones.

The opening bands have come and gone. The Trews start playing, and we respond by screaming lyrics at the top of our lungs. True to their word, they mix things up by throwing in some classic rock that we pick up on as Zeppelin, and we go crazy. The energy carries on as they lead into hit after hit, playing with a passion that cannot be achieved in a studio. The encore comes after very little delay, showing that the Trews hadn't had enough of us yet, and we were ready for more. Sweat pouring down their faces, exhausted, but satisfied, the Trews leave the stage for the final time. We give them a rock salute with our fists in the air and a roar from our throats as they exit the building...

"(laughs) The groupie community is alive and well," Collin exclaims.

"It's hard to adjust when you get off the road. On tour, all the booze is free," John-Angus adds. "You get in trouble when you forget to pay your tab (laughs)." After assuring myself that the rockstar lifestyle was still living strong, I asked them my final question, what does the future hold for the Trews, to which Collin replied "Who knows?"

Contributed by Darryl Larocque
(Right) Collin MacDonald, lead vocals and guitarist for the Trews, plays during the bands encore. The Trews sold out the Townehouse on March 7th and 8th, playing with opening bands Superstack and Rocketface. Other band members include John-Angus MacDonald (lead guitar), Jack Syperrek (bass) and Sean Dalton (drums).



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Lambda A&E News

BY ROBIN CROWDER
A&E EDITOR

Laurentian students take to the stage once again this year as the Thorneloe Theatre presents Shakespeare's Hamlet from March 16th through 19th.

Hamlet, one of Shakespeare's most popular pieces, tells a story of love, hate and vengeance. When his father's ghost appears to Hamlet and tells him that he was murdered by his own brother, Claudius, who has now taken over the throne and married the widowed Queen Gertrude, the young prince decides to take all means possible to unveil the truth. Feigning madness and rejecting his sister's questions, he befriends a group of traveling actors and convinces them to reenact the circumstances of the king's death as a play for the royal court. Hamlet hopes the guilt of his actions will induce Claudius into a confession. However, Claudius has masterminded his own evil plan to be rid of Hamlet and sends him to England to precipitate his death. When Hamlet returns, the story takes the traditional Shakespearean route, with the action winding down in a duel and a cup of poison drunk by the wrong person. Revenge is sweet, Hamlet discovers, though it is not quite as he planned as he too meets with an untimely end.

Complicated as the plot may sound, Shakespeare plays out much more comprehensively on stage and with the talents of the Thorneloe actors, audience members are sure to leave the theatre satisfied. The show plays Thursday through Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for others and are available at the LU Bookstore, the Thorneloe Theatre and at the door.

Art Gallery of Sudbury

In other local talent, the Sudbury Art Gallery hosts its second annual Emergence exhibit until April 2nd. This displays work from teenage artists from the four different school boards around the Sudbury area. Presenting a variety of different medias and themes, the Gallery gives students the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional, juried setting.

While there is no specific theme set, this year's pieces seem to share a common thread of cultural diversity. One can notice a strong Native influence in many of the works, as well as the ideas of multiculturalism and acceptance in all aspects of life. Featuring everything from sketches and paintings to sculpture and other creations, Emergence sheds light on the potential of northern youth. The talent from across the Sudbury region is just incredible and these young artists are certainly ones to keep an eye on.

The Caverners

The Caverners, Canada's premier Beatles tribute band, rocked the Fraser Auditorium Sunday for a crowd of Fab Four fans young and old. Brought back to Laurentian by students of the Sports Administration program, the event was organized as a fundraiser for their fourth year trip. The trip is an annual tradition that has the class traveling to a new city each year to participate in conferences, give presentations and get a first hand look at some of the inner workings of different sports organizations. This year, the students will be heading to San Francisco and Las Vegas at the beginning of April.

A huge congratulations is in order to all the students who worked so hard to organize an event that went off without any hitches. Their tireless work was

visible all through the evening as students worked the doors, encouraged people to buy raffle tickets to win a number of great Beatles-themed prizes, sold concessions and MCed the evening all themselves. Congratulations 4th year SPAD!

The Townhouse Tavern

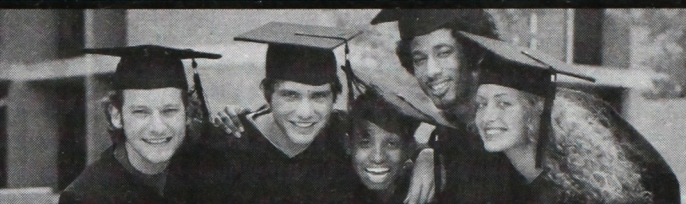
For those who are more into the local music scene, Sudbury's Townhouse Tavern continually features regional talent and leads the city with their spotlight on indie music. St. Patrick's Day features Billy John and the Rubes, house musicians who will jig and reel their way through the evening covering popular Celtic songs by the likes of Great Big Sea and Spirit of the West.

Irish music not really your lager of choice? Thursday March 23rd has the Townhouse featuring two up and coming Sudbury grunge rock groups, Inadequate Rumour and Burning Bright. Both bands have appeared in shows across the province, with Inadequate Rumour having just released its' debut CD. Group members of Burning Bright are currently working on their first release, having recently participated in a battle of the bands at the Cathedral in Toronto. This is a first time appearance for both bands at the Townhouse and with their increasing popularity, it will certainly be worth the \$4 cover at the door.

That same weekend of March 24th and 25th, the Townhouse will also showcase auditions for the popular Northern Lights Festival, which usually features roots and pop music. Stop by for a taste of things to come with the Mondo Idols on Friday and the Shirtless Toques on Saturday: more local talent you can say you loved before they "made it big".

Lambda's final issue for 2006 will be March 30th.

Anyone wishing to make a submission is encouraged to do so by March 24th.



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LKC brings home inter-university Championship

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On March 5th, 2006, the Laurentian Karate Club (LKC) made its annual trip to the inter-university karate tournament which was held in Guelph this year. This tournament was held between karate clubs from Laurentian, the University of Toronto, and Guelph. Since the LKC formed in 1994, they have been sending competitors to this tournament. However, despite inspiring individual performances, they have never been able to generate enough points to bring home the overall team championship... until now.

The LKC sent 15 competitors to Guelph, who in turn brought home twelve medals. Each participant competed in two categories, Kata (forms) and Kumite (sparring). The groups are split between gender and ranks: novice (white through orange belts) and intermediate (green through brown belts). The black belts did not compete in this tournament but served as coaches and officials. Points are then awarded according to how team members finish (1st place scores 3 pts, 2nd place scores 2pts, and 3rd place scores 1 pt for your team).

In the womens novice division, the LKC finished 1st place for forms, and took home 2nd and 3rd places for sparring. The intermediate women also brought home 1st place forms and 3rd place sparring. Inspired by the phenomenal performances of the women divisions, the novice men took to the ring, bringing home 1st and 2nd places for forms, and completely sweeping the sparring division, taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

The highlight of the tournament was the performance by Kurt Laube, the LKC's most senior competitor at the tournament. In the mens intermediate division, Laube put on a dominating display of martial arts by not only winning 1st place in forms, but also in sparring. "This year's tournament was by far the best one in my entire four and a half years of doing Karate," Laube said. "All the divisions were extremely entertaining and exciting to watch. The intermediate division in particular included some of the highest quality and most dramatic matches I've ever been a part of, participant or otherwise."

For the first time since its birth, the LKC will wrest the inter-university championship cup from the University of Toronto, and hoist it high above their heads. "I've been waiting a long time for this," said Sensei Charles Fink, 3rd degree belt and instructor for the LKC. After years of competing against the University of Toronto, the friendly rivalry that developed between the two clubs fueled a performance that won't be forgotten soon by those who witnessed it. The final team scores were: Laurentian Karate Club (27pts), University of Toronto (17pts) and University of Guelph (4pts).

Despite some intense matches and a few bloody noses, when all was said and done, the competitors from all three schools showed supreme sportsmanship and made promises to improve and return next year. Laube looks forward to it. "To have such a competitive tournament com-

bined with such a friendly atmosphere is unusual and really speaks to the character of all the competitors. I hope that this tournament is a symbol of many more good things to come from the Laurentian Karate Club and that more and more people will come out and participate in or support it."

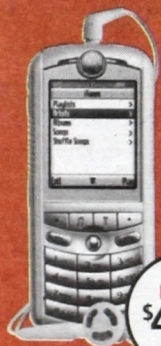
For more information on the Laurentian Karate Club, visit <http://karate.laurentian.ca>

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(Right) Kurt Laube performs his Kata (form) in front of judges and peers, earning a 1st place finish and 3pts for the Laurentian Karate Club (LKC). The LKC powered through opposition and won the inter-university championship for the first time since it was formed back in 1994.



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